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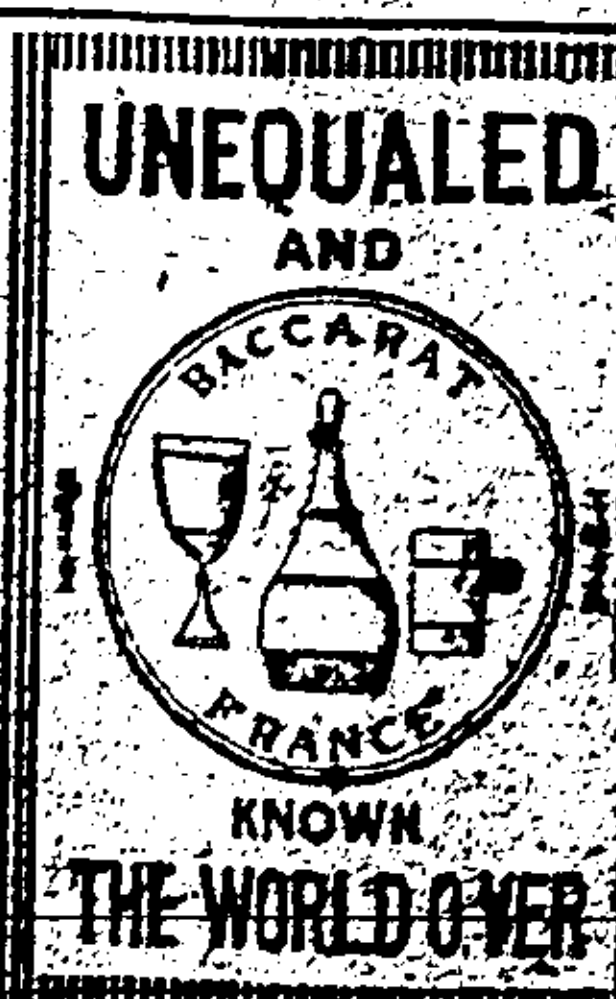
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(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

IRELAND'S OPPOSING FACTIONS.

SPLIT IN THE I.R.A. COMPLETE.

RIVAL MANIFESTOS ISSUED.

LONDON, March 29.
The split in the I.R.A. is now complete. The executive council appointed by the I.R.A. convention in Dublin has issued an order deposing the Dublin Minister of Defence, Mr. Molloy, from the control of the army. This is tantamount to a declaration of war on the Provisional Government.
In reply, Mr. O'Duffy, the Free State Chief of Staff, has issued a manifesto relieving all officers and men of the responsibility of obeying the orders of any superior officer who has severed his connection with the I.R.A. by attending the convention.

LONDON CONFERENCE OPENED.

LONDON, March 29.
The most representative Irish conference held in London since the early peace negotiations, opened in the Colonial Office. Mr. Winston Churchill presided, accompanied by Viscount Peel, Lord Birkenhead, Sir John Worthington-Evans, and Sir Hamar Greenwood. Mr. Churchill first conferred for an hour with the Unionist leaders, Sir James Craig, Lord Londonderry, the Rt. Hon. Edward Archdale, and Colonel Spender. Afterwards the Southern leaders, Messrs. Collins, Griffith, Duggan, Chiggins and Kennedy arrived.

The conference is expected to last two or three days.

ARRESTED BERLIN ASSASSINATIONS.

ATTEMPTED BERLIN ASSASSINATIONS.

BERLIN, March 29.
The Tsarist officers Schabalski and Tabovitchki were arrested yesterday evening for attempting to assassinate the Russian ex-Minister Miliukoff as he was leaving the platform of the Philharmonic Hall, were examined by the police to-day. The former confessed that he went to the Philharmonic for the purpose of killing Miliukoff, whom he regarded as responsible for Russia's misfortunes. He theatrically harangued the police officials, justifying his deed.

It appears that amid the confusion following the assassination a number of the audience overpowered the assassins as they stood on the platform holding smoking revolvers. The police believe that the plot was hatched by extremists attending the monarchist congress now being held in Berlin. Other arrests are likely.

GENOA CONFERENCE VOTE.

PREMIER'S COMING RESOLUTION.

LONDON, March 29.
In the House of Commons, the terms of the much-discussed vote of confidence in the Government which the Premier will move on April 3 were announced by Mr. Austen Chamberlain as follows:—
"That the House approves the resolution of the Supreme Council at Cannes as a basis for the Genoa conference and will support the Government in giving effect to it."

NAVAL TREATY RATIFIED.

AND NO RESERVATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 28.
The Senate has ratified the naval treaty without reservations.

WASHINGTON, March 9.
The Senate has passed a resolution in favour of official investigation into the present depressed price of cotton and the operation of cotton exchanges.

QUEBEC'S \$1,240,000 FIRE.

FAMOUS BASILICA DESTROYED.

QUEBEC, March 29.
Fire destroyed the famous Basilica of St. Anne Beauséjour. The damage is estimated at \$1,200,000. The statue with its historic relics was saved.

HONGKONG'S RAIL TRAIN.

GOVERNOR'S AWKWARD TASK.

LONDON, March 29.
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Kennedy, Major R. P. Wynn, Under Secretary for Colonies, said that the Governor of Hongkong was doubtless considering the best means to prevent the export of opium from the colony against their wishes and interests.

HOME ENGINEERING DISPUTE.

LOCKOUT NOTICES READY.

NEGOTIATIONS STILL POSSIBLE.

LONDON, March 29.
Instructions for posting the engineering trades lockout notices have been issued and become effective a week hence. Thus there is time for further negotiations.

LONDON, March 29.
The engineering unions have decided to ask the employers to endeavour to resume informal negotiations with the employees.

INDIAN COTTON INDUSTRY.

LANCASHIRE OPPOSES PROTECTION.

LONDON, March 29.
A deputation of Lancashire members of Parliament, headed by Mr. H. W. Wilson, M.P., who has been successful in his efforts to secure protection for the Lancashire cotton industry, met to-day in the House of Commons. Mr. Wilson stated that the Indian cotton industry did not need protection because it had been able successfully to compete even in the days when the import duty was balanced by similar countervailing duties. Earl Winterton who replied in consequence of the departure of Viscount Peel, said that he was unable to promise that Viscount Peel would undertake again to examine the subject on the lines suggested by the deputation. He fully agreed with the desirability of co-operation between the Home and Indian Governments in the matter and promised that Viscount Peel would consider the representations very fully.

WIRELESS TO AUSTRALIA.

COMMONWEALTH'S MEASURES.

LONDON, March 29.
Mr. Monckton announced that Mr. Hughes, the Australian Prime Minister, has signed an agreement with the Amalgamated Wireless of Australia (of Sydney) which is associated with the Marconi Company authorising it to establish direct wireless communication between the Commonwealth and Britain, also to take over and develop all the Commonwealth wireless services. The Commonwealth takes the majority of shares in the Australian Company and will have three out of seven members on the board.

DUTCH EAST INDIES DEFENCE.

NAVAL FORTIFICATION ECONOMY.

AMSTERDAM, March 29.
In the Second Chamber the Minister of Marine submitted a proposal modifying the naval bill. With regard to the strength of the fleet and construction of bases in the Dutch Indies he said that it appeared wise after an exchange of views with the Dutch Indies Government to reduce the cost of construction of naval fortifications in the Indies owing to the unfavourable state of the Indies' finance. He proposed to extend the time in which the work must be finished from six years to ten years and during the first six years the Indies would contribute 32,067,000 guilders towards the naval budget instead of 73,974,000 as at first decided.

RUSSIA'S GENOA POLICY.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS.

LONDON, March 29.
Russian policy at Genoa was indicated by Mr. Chicherin when interviewed at Moscow. He maintained that it was possible for Russia to conclude deals by means of loans or concessions with foreign capital without abandoning the economic foundations of sovietism and emphasised that "treatments" with other governments must be expressed in a form completely recognising the soviet government as the de jure government.

COTTON INDUSTRY WAGES.

PROPOSED REDUCTIONS.

LONDON, March 29.
A meeting in Manchester of representatives of 300,000 operative cotton spinners and weavers with the employers' committee agreed to consider on Friday with regard to the employees' demand for a reduction in wages of over 6s in the pound. Card room workers numbering 78,000 did not participate in the meeting, acting separately. It is expected the operatives will only accept a much lower reduction.

VISIT TO GLEN.

LONDON, March 29.
At Sandwick the golf course between Glenties and

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PROBATE JURISDICTION

ACTION No. 2 of 1920.

Between Lau Tze Tsan, Lau

Tang Shi, Lau She

Shi, Lau Yui Shi

and Lau Li Shi

Plaintiffs

and

Lau Shi Chuen

Defendant.

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and

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

Hester's Service to the China Mail

RAND TROUBLE ENQUIRY.

Carew, March 29th.

Arising out of the recent strikes of

the Rand mining industry a board has

been appointed to be presided over by the

High Court Judge. The Board, which

includes Mr. William Brice, Labour M.P.

for Glamorgan, is to investigate matters

under dispute.

ENGINEERING TROUBLE SPREADS.

London, March 29th.

Engineering employers have decided to

post lockout notices to engineering shops

federated to the Engineers' Union. This

will affect a further half-million workers.

STRIKE IN PERSIA.

Bombay, March 29th.

Persian Gulf telegrams report a serious

strike at Abadan among four thousand

Indian employees of the Anglo-Persian

Oil Company who are demanding en-

hanced pay as a preliminary to discussing

alleged grievances. About two thousand

who declined to resume have been dis-

missed and are being repatriated.

BERLIN OUTRAGE.

Berlin, March 29th.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to

assassinate the Russian Minister

Mitroff while leaving the platform of

the Philharmonie Hall. He was unin-

jured but a friend named Nabokoff, who

tried to protect him, was killed. Several

arrests were made. It is thought the

crime is due to the belief of some monar-

chists that Mitroff was responsible for

the fall of Tsarism.

TEX RICKARD NOT GUILTY.

New York, March 29th.

Tex Rickard was found not guilty.

The jury deliberated for ninety minutes

before returning their verdict. Rickard

embraced his counsel declaring, "this is

the happiest day of my life. The judge

stated that Rickard would be allowed bail

pending the disposal of other charges.

GENOA CONFERENCE.

Riga, March 29th.

Special precautions are being taken to

protect the Russian delegation at Genoa.

The Russian Minister Chicherin,

which arrived today from Moscow. With

the exception of the heads who are resid-

ing in the Russian legation the delegates

remain in the train which is carefully

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in Riga have been arrested.

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recently.

The wine has long passed from its

liquid state and is now solid. It was

discovered some time ago in a cellar at

Bosco Reale, near Pompeii, and it is

the property of Dr. Sambon, who

keeps it in cotton wool.

"All the moisture in it has

evaporated," said Dr. Sambon to a

reporter, "but it retains its old

fragency and goodness. You can

break a bit off with your fingers, put

it in alcohol, and you have a perfect

wine; but even the aroma of the solid

wine itself is very nice. I should say

its nearest modern approach is good

burgundy. This is the kind of wine

about which Horace used to write in

his poems."

Dr. Sambon also described at his

lecture some cooking implements

which were as old as the wine. They

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YAU MATI SENSATION.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE WITH ARMED MAN.

POLICE INSPECTOR WOUNDED.

ALLEGED NOTORIOUS ROBBER CAPTURED.

A notorious Yau mati robber named Ip Yan who has made himself a terror to the Chinese in that district has at last been captured. It is believed. A man said by the police to be Ip Yan is now in jail pending his appearance before a magistrate. The capture was effected by the Yau mati police in Portland Street last night. Receiving information that armed men were meeting in Portland Street prior to a robbery planned for 8.30 p.m., Sub Inspector Field, Detective Sergeant Doring and a party of armed Chinese detectives lay in hiding for the robbers, unaware, of course, that one of the gang was Ip Yan. Presently one man made his appearance, and movements having aroused the suspicion of the watchers, two Chinese detectives pounced on him from behind. A powerfully built man, the captive struggled violently. Inspector Field fearing that he would break away from the Chinese detectives, dashed out of his hiding place to their assistance. The captive made a quick movement with his right hand towards his girdle. Taking no chances, Inspector Field drew his own revolver and closed with the man. A fierce struggle followed before the captive's arms were pinned to his sides. Meanwhile Inspector Field's revolver must have become uncorked for there was a sudden report. The shot passed unnoticed at the time, and the desperate struggle continued. When the captive was eventually overpowered, Inspector Field took a fully loaded five-chambered .38 Smith Weston revolver from his girdle. The prisoner was removed to the station still struggling so violently that it required four men to hold him.

In the meantime the revolver report had evidently warned the prisoner's confederates, for Sergeant Doring and some of the Chinese detectives kept watch for half an hour without success. It was not until the prisoner had been placed in a cell at the Yau mati police station, that Inspector Field became aware of a sharp burning pain in his left thigh. His leg was examined and the discovery of a bullet wound in the fleshy part was the first indication he had that he had been shot by his own revolver. Entering near the edge of his trousers pocket, the bullet shattered his whistle and then entered the thigh, emerging at the side of the leg. Dr. Smalley was at once summoned and after he had dressed the wound, the Inspector was removed in the police launch to the Government Civil Hospital. The wound, which had perforated about three inches of flesh, is not considered serious, as no muscle was injured, though, of course, there is the danger of some of the metal from the whistle having been driven into it, in which case an operation would have to be performed.

When brought to the station, the prisoner gave his name as Chau Yan, but the police assert that they subsequently received information that he is Ip Yan, the terror of Yau mati as the leader of a daring gang of robbers.

SPORT.

CRICKET.

The following teams will represent the H.K.C.C. on Saturday next at 2.15 p.m. on grounds as below—
1st XI v. R.G.A., on H.K.C.C. Ground—T. B. Pearce (Capt.), Lieut. Beatty R.N., L. G. Davies, Capt. E. R. S. Dods, E. G. Lammer, Lieut. E. L. Leader, Capt. R. Le Fleming, F. C. Miller, E. J. R. Mitchell and Lieut. F. White.

2nd XI v. Police, on P.R.C. ground.—L. D. McNicoll (capt.), H. H. Benson, H. E. Hollands, A. K. Mackenzie, W. W. Mackenzie, B. D. C. Morgan, G. N. Piercy, G. W. Sewell, M. M. Watson and F. N. Young.

K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The following have been selected to play against the University Cricket Club on Varsity ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.—J. P. Robinson, B. D. Evans, J. Stalker, C. I. Stapleton, E. L. Braga, F. G. Thompson, R. Pestonj, L. J. Blackburn, C. Russell, C. Dance, Capt. G. S. Spinks.

A notice relating to increased advertisement charges appears in this issue.

From April 1 a constant supply of water will be turned on in all rider main districts until further notice.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

LAST NIGHT'S ENJOYABLE CARNIVAL.

Nearly three hundred guests attended that grill room of the Hongkong Hotel last night for the carnival dance. Many were in fancy dress, the colours of which added to the delightful setting provided by the lighting effects. The room was tastefully decorated with flags etc., and across it

were wires over which coloured paper streamers were thrown. Confetti was also handed round and played its part in producing that care-free feeling which is an indispensable part of any carnival. The band, led by Mr. Will Hender, was in great form and its performance roused much enthusiasm, every dance being encores time and again. It was not until nearly one o'clock that the playing of the National Anthem gave the signal for a happy crowd of revellers to seek their homes.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS.

IN RESPONSE TO NUMEROUS REQUESTS.

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PUT IT ON THE BOOK TO-NIGHT.

WHICH OF THE TWO WOULD YOU CAST OFF FIRST—
YOUR HUSBAND OR YOUR MOTHER?

SEE IVAN ABRAMSON'S

"MOTHER ETERNAL"

AT THE

WORLD THEATRE

IT WILL OPEN YOUR EYES.

WATCH THE OPENING DAY.



ELEVEN First-Rate Stories

You really must not miss the number of the "Yellow Magazine" now on sale. Turn to any one of the ELEVEN superb stories and it will hold you enthralled right to the last word. There is not a single dull line from cover to cover. The contributors are the foremost fiction writers of the day and the stories appearing in this grand number are among the best that each has ever written.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, on and after SATURDAY, the 1st April, a CONSTANT SUPPLY OF WATER WILL BE TURNED ON in all Rider Main Districts until further notice.

T. L. PERKINS,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department.
Hongkong, March 29, 1922.

NOTICE.

OWING to the advancing cost of newspaper production, it has been decided to make an increased charge of 20 per cent. on present rates, as from April 1st, 1922, on the following descriptions of casual advertisements, namely—

Government Notifications
Municipal Notifications
Official Notifications
Legal Notices
Company Notifications
Association, Club and Society Notices.
This, of course, does not affect the charges made for contract spaces held by commercial firms or for small "Want" advertisements.
Hongkong, March 30, 1922.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of April, 1922, at 2 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by order of His Excellency the Governor, of one LOT of CROWN LAND at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

No. of lots		Boundary		Consent of		Annual Rent		Urban Value	
Lot	Area	Lot	Area	Lot	Area	Lot	Area	Lot	Area
1	1/2	2	1/2	3	1/2	4	1/2	5	1/2
6	1/2	7	1/2	8	1/2	9	1/2	10	1/2
11	1/2	12	1/2	13	1/2	14	1/2	15	1/2
16	1/2	17	1/2	18	1/2	19	1/2	20	1/2
21	1/2	22	1/2	23	1/2	24	1/2	25	1/2
26	1/2	27	1/2	28	1/2	29	1/2	30	1/2
31	1/2	32	1/2	33	1/2	34	1/2	35	1/2
36	1/2	37	1/2	38	1/2	39	1/2	40	1/2
41	1/2	42	1/2	43	1/2	44	1/2	45	1/2
46	1/2	47	1/2	48	1/2	49	1/2	50	1/2
51	1/2	52	1/2	53	1/2	54	1/2	55	1/2
56	1/2	57	1/2	58	1/2	59	1/2	60	1/2
61	1/2	62	1/2	63	1/2	64	1/2	65	1/2
66	1/2	67	1/2	68	1/2	69	1/2	70	1/2
71	1/2	72	1/2	73	1/2	74	1/2	75	1/2
76	1/2	77	1/2	78	1/2	79	1/2	80	1/2
81	1/2	82	1/2	83	1/2	84	1/2	85	1/2
86	1/2	87	1/2	88	1/2	89	1/2	90	1/2
91	1/2	92	1/2	93	1/2	94	1/2	95	1/2
96	1/2	97	1/2	98	1/2	99	1/2	100	1/2

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON & STRAITS.

S.S. "BENARY."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th April, will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 12th April, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th April, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, March 29, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned) on

TUESDAY, April 4, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee Hoan Street, **TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,**

Comprising—
Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c., (new Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Dinner Services, Crockery, & Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Electro-plated Ware.

Electric Reading Lamps, Screens, heavy Blackwood Furniture, Chairs, Oakwood, Picture.

Also—
1 Piano by Hoping.
(Full particulars from Catalogue).
Terms: Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & SONS,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 29, 1922.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

[IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1915, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 6th and 7th April, 1922.

Hongkong, March 29, 1922.

NOTICE.

ILLUMINATIONS.

[LANTERNS and candles can now be bought for cash at the depot in the premises recently occupied by Messrs. Wm. Powell Ltd. in Wileman's Building.
Price—\$25 for one hundred lanterns and two hundred candles.
Hongkong, March 30, 1922.

NOTICE.

VISIT OF H. R. H. PRINCE OF WALES.

[Having been decided to include an Eighteenth Red in the Programme of the Dance to be held on 7th April, the Committee hope that as many as possible, of those who receive invitations, will attend a short practice which will be held in the Pavilion on MONDAY, the 3rd April at 5.30 p.m. when the Pipes of the Scottish Company will attend.
Hongkong, March 30, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, March 31, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, **A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.** (Full particulars from catalogue)

Also
1 Underwood Typewriter
1 Remington Typewriter
1 Gramophone with 94 records and cabinet

And
1 Cottage Piano in good condition
On view from Wednesday the 29th inst.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, April 1, 1922, commencing at 11 a.m. at Yuen Seng Fat Godown, Kennedy Town

THE PROPERTY OF THE CONCERNED,
535 Bags White Rice
484 Bags White Rice
(all more or less damaged by sea-water).

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

on
WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, **A Very Fine Collection of Japanese Carved Ivories** And

A Few Specimens of High-Grade Cloisonne

Also
Carved Blackwood Curious Cabinets and Stands

On view from Tuesday the 4th April 1922.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
Catalogues will be issued.
LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, April 25, 1922, at 3 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, **The Valuable Leasehold Property** situated at Mong-Kok-Tui, Kowloon and known as

Kowloon Island Lot 1261 with Building thereon

In One Lot

The Property consists of—
All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Mong-Kok-Tui, Kowloon, and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Island Lot No. 1261 together with the messuages or tenements and other erections and buildings thereon, known as Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18 Argyle Street, Kowloon. The said piece of ground is bounded on the North side thereof on Fife Street, and measuring thereon 146'3" or thereabouts, on the South side on Argyle Street and measuring 146'3" or thereabouts, on the East side on Coronation Road and measuring 170'0" or thereabouts and on the West side on Portland Street and measuring 275'0" or thereabouts. Area, 40,280 square feet. Annual Crown Rent \$195.

For further particulars apply to
MR. LEO D'ALMEIDA & CASTRO
Valuers & Solicitors

or
MESSRS. LAMBERT BROS.
The Auctioneers.

NOTICES.

WHOLE-FRUIT JAMS

ENGLISH

Crosse and Blackwell's

Damson, Gooseberry, Plum, Greengage,

Blackberry .. per 1 lb. tin 50

Strawberry, Blackcurrant, Raspberry .. " " 65

Southwell's

Apricot, Strawberry, Raspberry,

Blackcurrant, Damson, Gooseberry .. " " 60

Plum and Greengage .. " " ..

AUSTRALIAN

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Strawberry .. 12 oz. tin .50

Apricot .. 1 lb. .43 5 lbs. tin, 2.00

Plum .. " .40 .. " 2.00

Blackcurrant .. " .50 ..

Marmalade .. " .40 .. 2.00

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HARRY FURUKAWA,

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19, Wyndham Street.

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Just Received New Consignment of Benares Real Gold and Silver BROCADE for Trimming Dresses, Shoes and Scarfs. We are the Only Dealers for the above Articles & Invite Your Inspection.

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(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SICILIA"	6,700	4th Apr.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"NOVARA"	6,850	19th Apr.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'werp.
"FALAN"	6,850	26th Apr.	do.
"DUNERA"	5,400	1st May	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"PLASSY"	7,346	10th May	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'werp.
"DONGOLA"	6,000	24th May	do.
"SICILIA"	6,700	2nd June	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"DELTA"	6,100	7th June	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'werp.
"KEYSER"	6,000	21st June	do.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	31st Mar. at Noon	Calcutta via Singapore Penang and Rangoon.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ARAFURA"	6,000	15th Apr.	Manila, Thursday Island Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TSMILTA"	5,000	31st Mar.	Japan.
"JAFRA"	6,000	2nd Apr.	Shanghai and Japan.
"COLABA"	6,000	4th Apr.	Amoy.

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STEAMERS	TONS	LEAVE HONGKONG
"PERSIA MARU"	2,000	Apr. 2nd
"TAIYO MARU"	2,000	Apr. 4th
"FIBRELA MARU"	2,000	Apr. 24th
"TORYO MARU"	2,000	May 7th
"KOREA MARU"	2,000	May 19th
"SHINYO MARU"	2,000	May 29th

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THURSDAY BY TRANS-ANDAN ROUTE TO SINGAPORE & A'WERP.

STEAMERS	TONS	LEAVE HONGKONG
"ANYO MARU"	18,500	Apr. 1st
"FEIYO MARU"	14,000	May 12th
"KARUYO MARU"	14,000	June 24th

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THE Steamship "SICILIA,"
Captain Jenkins, carrying His
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from
this Port on about TUESDAY,
4th April 1922, taking Passen-
gers and Cargo for the above Ports.
Silk and Valuable and Tea for Italy,
France and London (under arrangement)
will be transhipped at Bombay to the
Mail Steamer proceeding direct to
Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office
until 3 p.m. the day before sailing.
The contents and value of all packages
are required.

For further particulars apply to—
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE
& CO.

Hongkong, March 22, 1922.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

THE Motorship

"MUNSTERLAND"

having arrived, consignees of cargo
by her are hereby notified that all
goods are being landed at their risk
into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,
Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves
delivery can be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the godowns, and
all goods remaining undelivered after
the 3rd April 1922 will be subject to
rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
packages are to be left in the godowns
where they will be surveyed by
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at
2.30 p.m. on Friday 31st March 1922.
All claims must reach us by the
10th April 1922 or they will not be
recognised.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

ARNHOLD BROTHERS &
CO., LTD.

Agents.
Hongkong, March 27, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "PATHAN"

Consignees of Cargo from Antwerp
and Liverpool per s.s. "Pathan" are
hereby notified that their cargo for
Hongkong which was landed at Shang-
hai owing to the recent strike is coming
forward per s.s. "Bolton Castle" due to
arrive here on about April 1.
The cargo will be landed into the
Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon
Wharf & Godown Co. and Consignees
are requested to make the necessary
arrangements respecting delivery.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hongkong, March 27, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S.
COMPANY LIMITED.

S.S. "EASTERN"

From AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by above
vessel are hereby informed that same
will be returned from Japan by the s.s.
"Takada" due here on the 26th instant
and all goods will be landed and placed
AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany's Godowns at Kowloon where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by
mark and delivery can be obtained as
the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject
to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signees, and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays.

All Claims must be presented within
ten days of the Steamer's arrival here,
after which date they cannot be
recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
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Hongkong, March 22, 1922.

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EVERY family should be provided
with Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller at
all times. Sprains may be cured in much
less time when promptly treated. It is a
valuable remedy for all kinds of pain, and
is especially valuable for the treatment of
croup, whooping cough, and all the
common ailments of children. It is a
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common ailments of children.

WEATHER REPORT.

March 30, 1922. Sun.—Pressure has
decreased considerably since Wednes-
day to Shanghai, and slightly from
Formosa to Hongkong.

The anticyclone has weakened and
moved eastward. The monsoon is
interrupted to the north of Amoy, and
has moderated considerably over the
N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.
Total since January 1st, 11.70 inches
against an average of 5.98 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on March 31, 1922:

- 1.—Hongkong to Gay Rock N.E. or
variable winds, moderate; fair, fog
likely.
- 2.—Formosa Channel. The same as
No. 1.
- 3.—South coast of China between
Formosa and Hainan. The same as
No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between
Hainan and Hainan. The same as
No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,

HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MARCH 30, 1922—A.M.

Station	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction, Force, Weather
Widdowson Gannam Cockburn Chiko Cochi Cassini Cassini Cassini Cassini Cassini	6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	30.01 30.01 30.01 30.01 30.01 30.01 30.01 30.01 30.01 30.01	34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34	81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81	S S S S S S S S S S
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11, Canton Road. Phone 1500.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**HONGKONG BANK ORDINANCE AMENDED.****SOLICITORS' SPECIAL ALLOWANCES.**

The final readings of the bill amending the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance (1866) to give the Corporation power to increase the capital from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and to increase the ordinary note issue limit from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 were passed at a meeting of the Legislative Council held at noon to-day.

ATTENDANCE.

Those present were:—
His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.
His Excellency Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., O.B., D.S.O.
The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., I.L.D.
The Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E.
The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, O.B.E.
The Director of Education, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving.
The Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins.
The Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.
The Hon. Mr. Lau Chai-pak.
The Hon. Mr. Chon Shun-sun.
The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.
Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, O.B.E., Clerk of Councils.

DEARTH OF BARRISTERS.**SPECIAL ALLOWANCES FOR SOLICITORS.**

The Colonial Secretary tabled financial minute No. 20, the report of the Finance Committee (No. 4), and the rules made by the Chief Justice under the Supreme Court Ordinance (1873) on March 27, 1922. These rules were as follows:—

1. The scale of costs at present in force (including the item instructions for brief) shall apply to any cause or matter up to the time of its hearing in Court.

2. A solicitor appearing in court as counsel shall be entitled to the following special allowances:—
Brief fee.....\$75 to \$300.
Refresher:—

For every hour or portion of an hour of the hearing in court after the first 4 hours.....\$20 to \$40.

3. No fee shall be paid to a solicitor attending in court to instruct the solicitor who is acting as counsel, unless the judge otherwise directs.

4. The increase of 25 per cent, directed by the rule made by the Chief Justice on June 14, 1921, shall apply to the above mentioned special allowances.

The Governor said that under standing rule No. 20 H. this was a motion of urgency and a two thirds majority was necessary before it could be placed before the Council. If the Attorney-General explained the reasons for the urgency his statement would also explain the reason for the motion.

The Attorney-General said that the reason for the urgency was as follows. An ordinance had been passed recently to deal with the emergency caused by

the scarcity of barristers in the Colony. That ordinance gave the Chief Justice power to enable solicitors to appear as counsel before him with the object of expediting the hearing of cases already begun. The motion was in the public interest and also in the litigant's interest as it would enable these cases to be heard speedily and cases might come at any moment at for hearing under the new ordinance. It was desirable to have the scale of costs and fees fixed so that the parties and their legal advisers might know what costs were payable in respect of their cases. He moved therefore that the motion be treated as one of urgency.

The motion having been carried, the Colonial Secretary seconded, the Attorney-General then moved that the rule be approved by the Council. The Colonial Secretary again seconded and the motion was carried.

HONGKONG BANK ORDINANCE.**AMENDING BILL BECOMES LAW.**

Mr. Parr moved the second reading of the bill amending the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance.

Mr. A. O. Lang seconded the motion and the Council went into committee to read the bill clause by clause.

When Council resumed Mr. Parr moved and Mr. Lang seconded the third reading which was carried, the bill accordingly becoming law.

The Council then adjourned since the Governor intimating that it would probably be convenient to meet again next week.

FINANCIAL MINUTE.**LAICHEKOK SHED REPAIRS.**

The following financial minute submitted by H.E. the Governor was considered by the Finance Committee:—
\$15,000 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, repairs to sheds at Laichekok.

The Colonial Secretary, who presided, explained that this minute had already been before the Finance Committee. It had now become desirable, he said, to repair two of the sheds of the upper row of sheds at Laichekok so as to make them suitable for use as a quarantine station in cases of emergency or for any other purpose for which they were suitable. Members of the Finance Committee had already approved the minute. The minute was accordingly passed.

Reuter reports from Peking that the former Emperor of China is about to marry, and that he is taking two brides at once, both daughters, according to precedent of high Manchian officials. The young ladies are learning Chinese and English at present, at the former Regent's palace. Mere happiness is a trifle, to be earned by all true philosophers. Experience is the thing, and it is to few men that the experience falls of marrying two wives at once. It would create a thrill to come walking down the aisle of St. George's, Hanover Square, with a radiant bride on each arm. It might not lead to matrimonial felicity, but what matter! asks the *Japan Chronicle*.

"YELLOW-BUDDHA" YARN.**SUMMARY COURT ACTION FOR DAMAGES.**

The Police Judge (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz) heard a case at the Summary Court to-day, in which \$1,000 damages was claimed by the Oi Kwai Knitting and Weaving Company from the On Ling Cheung firm for alleged breach of contract for the sale of 50 bales of yellow Buddha yarn. The plaintiffs urged that in consequence of the defendants' failure to deliver the goods they had been involved in a loss of \$1,108 through replacement at higher cost. They waived \$108 in order to bring the action into the Summary Court.

Mr. H. L. Denny, who appeared in support of the claim, explained to His Honour that the contract was a very strict one which provided that the goods must be taken delivery of within 31 days. The date of the contract was February 9 and on March 1, the defendants applied for delivery of the goods. They were told that there were no goods available because of the strike. Solicitors' letters were exchanged and it was asserted on the defendants' behalf that the contract was subject to confirmation within 14 days within which period it had been cancelled. The plaintiffs' solicitors wrote denying this and a writ for damages was issued.

For the defence it was argued by Mr. F. X. D'Almada that he had no case to answer. The contract, he pointed out, was for the goods to arrive within fourteen days. The goods did not arrive and consequently they could not be delivered.

Mr. D'Almada quoted a number of cases in support of his contention and His Honour, after hearing the evidence, decided to reserve judgment.

There appears to have been much controversy in Vancouver and Seattle concerning the record time for crossing the Pacific, owing to a ship coming in with a broom at the mast head, which was regarded as a claim to have broken the record. This is still held by the "Empress of Russia," of the Canadian Pacific fleet, which crossed from Yokohama to Williams Head in 8 days, 18 hours and 31 minutes. This was on May 30, 1914. The "Empress of Asia" made the Trans-Pacific run in 8 days, 21 hours and 4 minutes, with her arrival on June 30, 1919. Just what time the "Empress of Canada" will make is not known but it is expected that the new liner will "walk away" from all craft on the Pacific Coast.

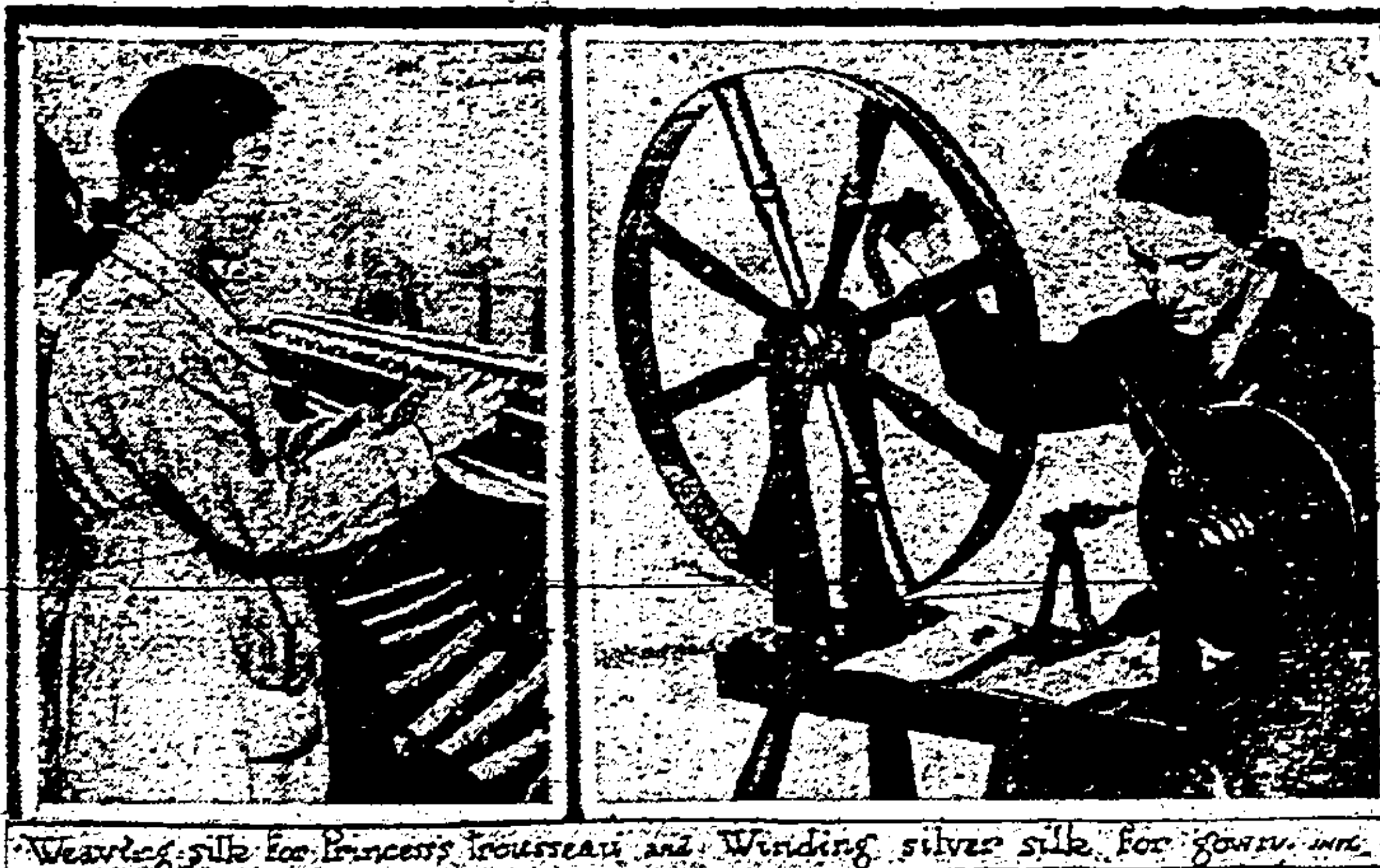
Perhaps the broom at the mast-head was only meant, like the P. & O. Co.'s cock, to indicate that the ship bearing it was the record-holder of the company to which she belonged.

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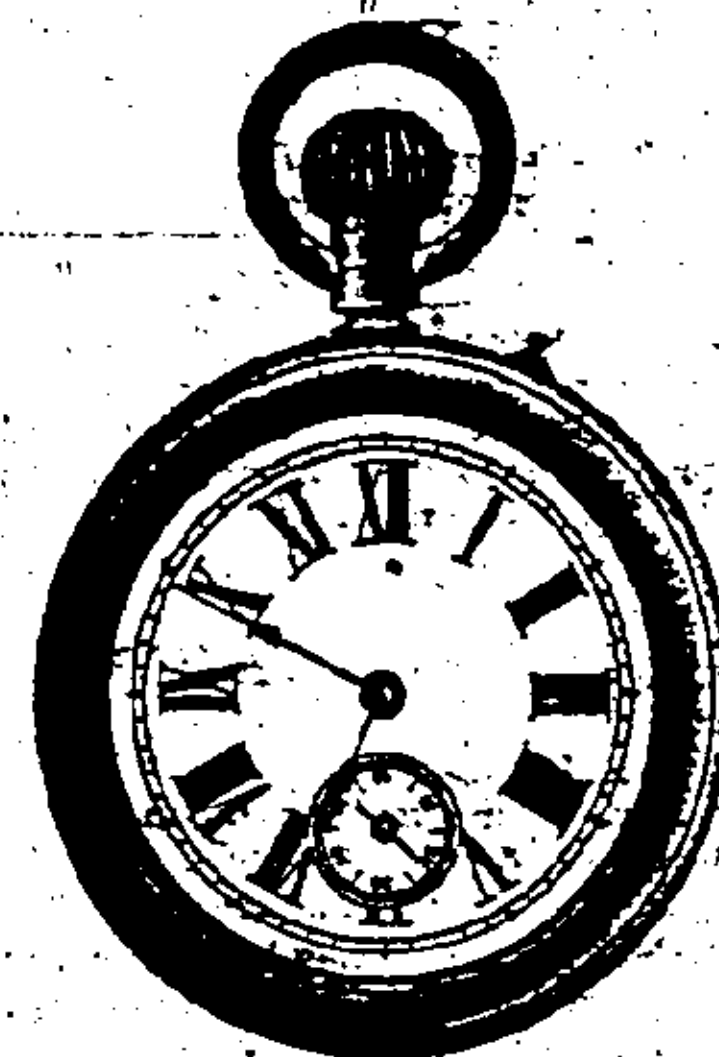
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